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## A HAPPY WEDDING.

### Miss Mattie Keltner and Mr. Mont Maupin Joined in Wedlock in the Presence of Special Friends.

Last Thursday morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, this city, Miss Mattie Keltner, who has lived in the Myers' home for a number of years, a splendid young lady, one has a large circle of friends, was married by Eld. Z. T. Williams to Mr. Mont Maupin, an industrious young man of town, one who stands well in the community.

Immediately after the ceremony which was solemn and beautiful, the happy couple left in an auto for Louisville and other points. They returned to Columbia in a few days and for the present will have rooms in the Myers' home.

This paper wants to congratulate Mr. Maupin upon winning his bride, who is a Christian young lady, full of business and an exceptionally good manager; knows all about housekeeping and she is just as neat as she is good. She has been a great comfort to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers and they deeply feel her severance from the home, but at the same time they felt that her happiness would be theirs, and that as she would remain in the home for a while, the separation would not be so trying.

This paper extends its best wishes, trusting that as they go hand in hand down the stream of Time, and when they reach old age their love will be as strong as when first plighted.

### Leaves the Bank of Columbia.

It is with true regret that the Bank of Columbia announces the resignation of Mr. Jo S. Knifley, Assistant Cashier of same. Mr. Knifley has been connected with the Bank of Columbia, for the past eleven years, and has developed into an exceptionally strong business man. That he is a man of the highest character and a gentleman of the highest type, need not be told to the people of Adair county, to whom he is well and favorably known.

Mr. Knifley's resignation was voluntary and due to the fact that he has accepted the position as Business Manager for the Farmers Mill Company, of this place, of which Company he is a large stockholder.

The Bank of Columbia also announces the election of Mr. Bert Epperson as Mr. Knifley's successor. Mr. Epperson, at the time of his election, was connected with the Buchanan Lyon Company, at this place, and is a man of wide and successful business experiences. He is a man of good business judgment and one of the best clerical men in Adair County. He is also a gentleman of the highest integrity. We congratulate the said Bank on securing his services.

### Jail Delivery.

Last Sunday night Albert West, who was in jail upon a charge of malicious shooting, and who took passage last week upon the Matrimonial Sea, Gideon Sneed and a negro, man who were confined upon other charges, made their get away from jail. An opening was made in the wall near the entrance door. It is generally believed that West planned the escape, and that he was aided by outside parties. It is supposed that West is off on his honeymoon, leaving his wife here, which is a very unusual occurrence. Gideon is now, perhaps, arranging to watch the spirits go round the worm and the negro is headed for Lexington.

A lot of fine mules, owned by Mr. Curt Yarberry, got poisoned about ten days ago with Parish Green. It is believed that a small boy, on the farm, sprinkled the poison on some hay, not knowing the result. We understand that it took skill and the united efforts of several to save the mules.

## Impressions Made on My Visit.

There is no question about anyone enjoying a visit to the old homeland and especially is this true to the many who have shared the joys and sorrows of more than thirty years in the good county of Adair. I am not an exception and when I say that my visit here is highly refreshing, I state it mildly. "The Old Home Town," is the heading for a ballad I prepared some time ago and after scanning it closely, it breathed a sentiment I did not want to sponsor, as it might be misunderstood as a case of sea sickness. It was my purpose to have it set to music by the Editor of the News. At any rate, it was discarded, and I am here mingling with my friends of long ago. Since my departure two years ago, many have crossed the great divide and several of my closest friends. This reminds me of the uncertainty of life and consequently saddens my visit. I have been out in the country and over much of your town, and everywhere I see signs of thrift and a happy, prosperous people. Adair county is more than an average county, and its real worth and capabilities have not been duly appreciated by many. Columbia, is unquestionably, the best inland town I have ever seen. Its schools and churches indicate refinement and a most desirable place to live.

All the good things I might enumerate would be but a repetition of what I have many times said, so I leave off at this, but must say that my love for the old home paper compels me to say that it is still faithful to its trust and shows the vigor of youth. It is fortunate for this or any other community to have such a publication as the News, and its present Editor, who helped to nurse it in its infancy, has stood as few men have, faithful and loyal, not only to the News, but to this entire section as well. Unstinted support is its just reward. I find its employees, long identified with its interests, still faithful and competent and deserving of the success they have aided in achieving. Long may the News live, and may all interests it champions receive just recognitions. My Southern home has its charms for me, and while I am pleasantly located and delighted with my surroundings, yet I still hold my old friends, my old homeland in the highest esteem and enjoy my visit as but few can. My front door is open to any of my old friends and you are cordially invited to enter.

Yours,  
C. S. Harris.

### Highly Enjoyable.

On Saturday evening the people of our town were most highly entertained by a company of young ladies and gentlemen from the Taylor County High School who presented at Lindsey Wilson "The Stoops to Conquer."

Mr. George Turner was director and the perfect success of the presentation of the drama testified to the ability of Mr. Turner in this role, as well as the marked talent of the performers.

Each character was especially well chosen for his or her part.

Mr. DeRoy Scott who played the role of Young Marlow was a delight to the audience each time he appeared upon the stage, as was also Mr. Garrett Rice, who took so well the part of Mr. Hardcastle. Miss Marjorie Rice, as Miss Hardcastle was charming. These mentioned were ably supported by Messrs. Cloyd, Gibson, Hobson, Griffin, Merkle and Misses Giles, Wilson and Whitney who completed the cast.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, has taken a fresh start. A team went through a few weeks ago, another one started last Friday night and two others will start in a few weeks. The Chapter is an interesting branch of Masonry, and all Royal Arch Masons should be in attendance upon all the meetings and assist in the work.

## Turn Your Pledges into Cash.

Wonderful things are on record of the glorious work that God is doing through the 75 Million Campaign of Southern Baptists. At home and abroad thousands have been reached for Christ. All of our needy institutions have received aid that will enable them to launch out into bigger things. With all that has been done we have only barely touched the fringe of the great World's Need of the Gospel. Millions in China and Africa await our coming with the Gospel, and in Central Europe the waiting for the True Light. This a crucial hour and Baptists must pay their pledges to meet the great need. Well might we take our stand with Dr. Gambrell, the beloved president of the Southern Baptist Convention, who says:

"I am going to pay all of it, and more, if I can, because:"

1. I made it.
2. It is a covenant between me and my God.
3. It represents my agreement with my brethren in a great cause.
4. The Great Kingdom program, in which are all the interests I love, is involved in its payment.
5. It is right; it is honest.
6. I want to keep up my religious life so I can pray and keep fellowship with God.

I want to maintain my self-respect so I can keep on good terms with myself.

8. I will thus help the forces in winning souls, training workers, healing the sick, caring for orphans, and in bringing in the Kingdom of Christ in all the world.

As Baptists of Adair County we must meet our obligations so that in two weeks time, when the books close we will be up with our quota. Columbia church must come up with her part.

### Died in California.

Mrs. Mary Farthing, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Field, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Field, died recently at Riverside, California. She had a son located at Riverside, who was taken quite ill and Mrs. Farthing left her home, Gainesville, Texas, to be with him. Not long after her arrival at her son's bedside she was taken sick and death followed. Her remains were brought from California to Gainesville, Texas, and there deposited by the side of her husband, who preceded her several years to the grave. The deceased was a niece of Judge Junius Hancock, and when she left Columbia, with her parents, for Texas, their home was on the lot where Dr. H. W. Depp's residence now stands. We remember her as a very beautiful girl, about grown. She was perhaps fifty years old at her death.

### Lindsey-Wilson Board Meeting.

At the meeting of the Educational Board of the Lindsey, held last Wednesday, Rev. R. V. Bennett was retained as principal for the coming year, and he will select his co-workers. If the coming educational drive in Southern Methodism for \$33,000,000 goes through and there is scarcely a doubt but it will, the Lindsey-Wilson, in the judgment of the Board, will be made a Junior College. Mr. G. B. Smith, who was a member of the Board, will remove from Columbia in a short time, resigned, and Mr. Richard Dohoney was elected in his stead.

### Wanted.

Three house keepers for general house work. Three in family, state wages expected and give description of self in first letter.

Write Box 63, Pleasant Lake, North Dakota.

On May the 26th the drive for \$33,000,000 for educational purposes in Southern Methodism will start. Enthusiastic donors have already commenced to give. Thomas Pickrell, of Carlisle, and W. W. Ball, of Maysville, have sent in \$5,000 each.

## An Unusual Marriage.

Last Tuesday afternoon about three thirty o'clock, Miss Nannie Bell, about 14 years old, a daughter of Mrs. Sally Bell, this place, was married to Mr. Albert West, who has been in jail here for several months, charged with malicious shooting. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leslie J. B. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, at the ministers residence. This marriage was brought about in this way, as we are informed. The girl commenced visiting the bastille to see a relative who was incarcerated, and on her visits she became acquainted with Mr. West. They soon got to courting, which ripened into love and the ceremony followed. West is about thirty-three years old, and it is said that he contemplates sending his wife to the home of his father, in the upper end of this county, to remain until he is released from jail. The girl's mother was present at the marriage ceremony and gave her consent.

### For Sale.

A Cornking Manure Spread, in first-class condition. Also a riding plow. A bargain for the purchaser.

Mrs. Lillian Conover.

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### Interesting Meeting.

The Set Up Meeting of the Methodist Church convened last Tuesday and was in session during the day. The meeting was to lay plans for the great educational movement which will start June 1st. Thirty million dollars is to be raised throughout Southern Methodism for educational purposes, the four institutions of Kentucky including the Lindsey-Wilson to be greatly benefitted financially. The delegation present was not as large as expected, but there were a number of splendid talks given, all believing that the money would be raised.

At night Rev. J. S. Chandler, of Elkton, formerly pastor in Columbia, delivered a strong address to a crowded house.

### A Card.

I desire to return my most grateful and heartfelt thanks to the many, here and in Louisville, who so kindly administered to my mother during her illness, ending in death. It was a trying and sorrowful time with me, and the friends who gathered with tender hands, to do every thing in their power to alleviate suffering will never be forgotten.

Gratefully,  
Gordon Cleatham

### Freeze Kills Fruit.

Practically all of the early fruit is believed to have been killed as a result of the freezing weather. A great deal of fruit, including practically all peaches and plums, was killed about two weeks ago when the mercury dropped to freezing, although some that had not bloomed escaped. Truck gardeners and fruit growers are complaining because of the damage done to vegetation that was above the ground. The indications are that the fruit crop this year will be little short of total failure.

LOST.—Saturday afternoon, in Columbia, small clasp pin made of \$2.50 gold piece. Finder will receive reward by returning to owner.

Mrs. O. C. Hamilton

The C. A. West Realty Company will pull off a big sale at Glenville Saturday, the 23rd of April. Twenty seven handsome building lots will be sold, rain or shine. The ladies are especially invited to attend. If you want to erect a home in a thriving country village now is the time to buy. It is the Dr. Bolin plot of land, and the splendid residence on the boundary will also be sold. See big ad in to-day's paper.

### For Sale.

Child's bed in good condition. Call News Office.

## OIL NEWS.

[BY E. T. KEMPER.]

Richardson & Goff report their well No. 1 on the J. M. Radford farm, Brush Creek, drilled in a few days since, has been placed on pump and is showing a capacity of twenty barrels in twelve hours.

The Walker Oil Company, formerly Kash, Walker & Kash, Lexington, have just brought in well No. 3 on the Jake Radford farm, near Bakerton, in the Brush Creek field, and reports credit it with being one of the best yet drilled in that field.

Mr. H. E. Gosney, a prominent oil man of Lexington, was in town for a short time the latter part of the week returning from a trip to the Creelsboro and Cumberland county fields, where he has some valuable holdings. Mr. Gosney reported he was more than pleased with general conditions in the fields, and he is optimistic over the outlook for the future.

Mr. W. E. Sarvent, an operator in oil development, arrived in Columbia one day last week and is now making temporary headquarters here where he will be in closer touch with his oil holdings in Russell, Clinton and Cumberland counties. Mr. Sarvent spent some time last summer in the Creelsboro field, and adjacent territory, where he has some very promising acreage, and he has faith in that section proving to be a great field.

Mr. Geo. H. Palmer, Pres. of the Palmer Oil & Gas Company, and Forrest Lowe, the head drillers of the company, are back from an extended business trip to Cleveland and other Ohio points. Drilling operations of the company have been entirely suspended for some time past awaiting the arrival of needed parts for general overhauling of the rig, which work will be done as speedily as possible.

Oil men from many sections continue to pour into Cumberland, Russell and Adair counties, and a goodly number of strange faces are constantly being seen throughout the territory.

The J. B. Doolittle drilling operations on the Henry Taylor farm, near Glensfork, some seven miles from town, are progressing as favorably as conditions will permit, and the outlook there is very encouraging for an early "strike."

It is now just one year since the first well of the recent development was brought in at Creelsboro by the McMeed Oil Company, same having been drilled under the personal management of Dr. J. B. Goggin, of Chicago. Since that time twenty-two additional holes have been put down, and the record of that field today shows eighteen good wells and four dry holes. Six rigs are now in that field, and development work is going right along on both sides of the river.

In the Brush Creek field, near Bakerton, some twelve miles by air line down the river, from the Creelsboro field eleven holes have been down within the past few months and eleven good wells are the result of the work. Six rigs are now in that field and drilling operations are going forward uninterruptedly and with the most flattering prospects for continued good results.

Messrs. Elmo Pearce and O. C. Fink, two of the liveliest wires of the local oil fraternity, are spending several days in the Cumberland county fields.

### Married Saturday.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Isaac Willin, a prosperous farmer of the Joppa section, and Miss Cora Powell, daughter of Mr. Geo. Powell, who lived in the same locality, drove to the residence of Eld. F. J. Barger, this city, who joined them in the holy bonds of matrimony. This is the second marriage for the groom, and he is forty-five years old. The bride is about 32. The couple are now at home on Mr. Willin's farm. They have the best wishes of many friends.

4 spools Clark's O.N.T. spool cotton for 25 cents at Russell & Co.

## A CARD.

To the Women Voters of Adair County:

About two months ago, I made my announcement in both of the County Papers that I was a candidate for County Attorney of Adair County, subject to the Republican primary, which will be held on Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1921. I did not in that announcement call on men or women in an especial way for their support, but wished and expected from all alike, but this note is a separate call to the women voters of Adair county, and as this is their first vote for County officers, I feel that it is my privilege and duty to in this way solicit their votes and to promise them an honest and earnest and faithful effort to see that the law is enforced impartially to all the people alike. I intend to try and see as many of them, personally, as I can between now and the primary, and lay my claim before them and ask them to consider it. I think they ought to be treated with due courtesy and respect, as they are the honored voters, and perhaps study political matters and understand them as well and in some cases better than the men and when they make up their minds it is with reason, and they stick to their conclusion.

Respectfully,  
Junius Hancock.

The first of June Mr. Bert Epperson will succeed Mr. Jo Knifley, who is Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Columbia. Mr. Knifley will go into the milling business. Mr. P. P. Dunbar will succeed Mr. Epperson at the Buchanan Lyon Company. They are all men who do business correctly, and there is not a doubt but each one will give perfect satisfaction.

### Take Notice.

All farmers who have wheat at Farmers Mill Co., will please call and get their flour and brand. The mill will shortly go into the hands of the new firm, and business new with the old firm must be closed.

24-4t G. B. Smith,

Prof. J. A. Jones, who will be at the head of the Jamestown Graded School next school year, was in Columbia last Wednesday. He was the principal of this school last year, and so well pleased was the board with his management, that he was employed for the second year. He will have a full corps of assistants.

### For Sale.

Miss Trabue has an extra good work mule for sale.

William Bell who lives at Glenville, was accidentally struck in the right eye with a baseball three weeks ago. There is great danger of him losing the sight of it, and last Wednesday he came to Columbia and consulted Dr. S. P. and O. P. Miller.

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A young man named Morrison, who was in jail for selling liquor, made his escape last Wednesday. He was a trusty and while upon the outside walked away. Later, he has returned.

Lost, a red hound pup with blaze in face. About 1 grown. Notify me at Sanó, and I will pay for the trouble. Howard Cartet.

They seem to be annoyed by the liquor traffic at Elizabethtown. The News of this town says "Moonshine liquor makes the Police Court Hum."

All who are indebted to the Farmers Mill Company will please call and settle at once. 24-4

We take it that the candidates for office in this county are now before the voting population, as we have not received an announcement for several weeks.

## The VALLEY of the GIANTS

By PETER B. KYNE  
Author of  
"Cappy Ricks"

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Shirley had not intended to come here, but now that she had arrived, it occurred to her that it was here she wanted to come. Parking her car by the side of the road, she alighted and proceeded up the old skid, now newly planked and with the encroaching forestation cut away so that the daylight might enter from above. On over the gentle divide she went and down toward the amphitheater where the primeval giants grew. And as she approached it, the sound that is silence in the redwoods—the thunderous diapason of the centuries—wove its spell upon her; quickly, imperceptibly there faded from her mind the memory of that groveling thing she had left behind in the mill-office, and in its place there came a subtle peace, a feeling of awe, of wonder—such a feeling, indeed, as must come to one in the realization that man is distant but God is near.

A cluster of wild orchids pendent from the great fungus-covered roots of a giant challenged her attention. She gathered them. Farther on, in a spot where a shaft of sunlight fell, she plucked an armful of golden California poppies and flaming rhododendrons, and with her delicate burden she came at length to the giant-guarded clearing where the halo of sunlight fell upon the grave of Bryce Cardigan's mother. There were red roses on it—a couple of dozen, at least, and these she rearranged in order to make room for her own offering.

"Poor dear!" she murmured audibly. "God didn't spare you for much happiness, did he?"

A voice, deep, resonant, kindly,



"Who is it?"

spoke a few feet away. "Who is it?"

Shirley, startled, turned swiftly. Seated across the little amphitheater in a lumberjack's easy-chair fashioned from an old barrel, John Cardigan sat, his sightless gaze bent upon her. "Who is it?" he repeated.

"Shirley Sumner," she answered. "You do not know me, Mr. Cardigan."

"No," replied he, "I do not. That is a name I have heard, however. You are Seth Pennington's niece. Is someone with you?"

"I am quite alone, Mr. Cardigan."

"And why did you come here alone?" he queried.

"I—I wanted to think."

"You mean you wanted to think clearly, my dear. Ah, yes, this is the place for thoughts." He was silent a moment. Then: "You were thinking aloud, Miss Shirley Sumner. I heard you. You said: 'Poor dear! God didn't spare you for much happiness, did he?' Then you knew—about her being here."

"Yes, sir. Some ten years ago, when I was a very little girl, I met your son Bryce. He gave me a ride on his Indian pony, and we came here. So I remember."

"Well, I declare! Ten years ago, eh? You've met, eh? You've met Bryce since his return to Sequoia, I believe. He's quite a fellow now."

"He is indeed."

John Cardigan nodded sagely. "So that's why you thought aloud," he remarked impersonally. "Bryce told you about her. You are right, Miss Shirley Sumner. God didn't give her much time for happiness—just three years; but oh, such wonderful years! Such wonderful years!"

"It was mighty fine of you to bring flowers," he announced presently. "I appreciate that. I wish I could see you. You must be a dear, nice, thoughtful girl. Won't you sit down and talk to me?"

"I should be glad to," she answered, and seated herself on the brown carpet of redwood twigs close to his chair.

"So you came up here to do a little clear thinking," he continued in his deliberate, amiable tones. "Do you come here often?"

"This is the third time in ten years," she answered. "I feel that I have no business to intrude here. This is your shrine, and strangers should not profane it."

"I think I should have resented the presence of any other person, Miss Sumner. I resented you—until you spoke."

"I'm glad you said that, Mr. Cardigan. It sets me at ease."

"I hadn't been up here for nearly two years until recently. You see I—I don't own the Valley of the Giants any more."

"Indeed. To whom have you sold it?"

"I do not know, Miss Sumner. I had to sell; there was no other way out of the jam Bryce and I were in; so I sacrificed my sentiment for my boy. However, the new owner has been wonderfully kind and thoughtful. She reorganized that old skid-road so even an old blind duffer like me can find his way in and out without getting lost—and she had this easy-chair made for me. I have told Judge Moore, who represents the unknown owner, to extend my thanks to his client. But words are so empty, Shirley Sumner. If that new owner could only understand how grateful I am—how profoundly her courtesy touches me—"

"Her courtesy?" Shirley echoed. "Did a woman buy the Giants?"

He smiled down at her. "Why, certainly. Who but a woman—and a dear, kind, thoughtful woman—would have thought to have this chair made and brought up here for me?"

Fell a long silence between them; then John Cardigan's trembling hand went groping out toward the girl's. "Why, how stupid of me not to have guessed it immediately!" he said. "You are the new owner. My dear child, if the silent prayers of a very unhappy old man will bring God's blessing on you—there, there, girl! I didn't intend to make you weep. What a tender heart it is, to be sure!"

She took his great toll-worn hand, and her hot tears fell on it, for his gentleness, his benignancy, had touched her deeply. "Oh, you must not tell anybody! You mustn't," she cried.

He put his hand on her shoulder as she knelt before him. "Good land of love, girl, what made you do it? Why should a girl like you give a hundred thousand for my Valley of the Giants? Were you—hesitatingly—your uncle's agent?"

"No. I bought it myself—with my own money. My uncle doesn't know I am the new owner. You see, he wanted it—for nothing."

"Ah, yes. I suspected as much a long time ago. Your uncle is the modern type of business man. Not very much of an idealist, I'm afraid. But tell me why you decided to thwart the plans of your relative."

"I knew it hurt you terribly to sell your Giants; they were dear to you for sentimental reasons. I understood, also, why you were forced to sell; so I—well, I decided the Giants would be safer in my possession than in my uncle's. In all probability he would have logged this valley for the sake of the clear seventy-two-inch boards he could get from these trees."

"That does not explain satisfactorily, to me, why you took sides with a stranger against your own kin," John Cardigan persisted. "There must be a deeper and more potent reason, Miss Shirley Sumner."

"Well," Shirley made answer, glad he could not see the flush of confusion and embarrassment that crimsoned her cheek, "when I came to Sequoia last May, your son and I met, quite accidentally. The stage to Sequoia had already gone, and he was gracious enough to invite me to make the journey in his car. Then we recalled having met as children, and presently I gathered from his conversation that he and his John-partner, as he called you, were very dear to each other. I was witness to your meeting that night—I saw him take you in his big arms and hold you tight because you'd—gone blind while he was away having a good time. And you hadn't told him! I thought that was brave of you; and later, when Bryce and Mollie McTavish told me about you—how kind you were, how you felt your responsibility toward your employees and the community—well, I just couldn't help a leaning toward John-partner and John-partner's boy, because the boy was so fine and true to his father's ideals."

"Ah, he's a man. He is indeed," old John Cardigan murmured proudly. "I dare say you'll never get to know him intimately, but if you should—"

"I know him intimately," she corrected him. "He saved my life the day the log-train ran away. And that was another reason. I owed him a debt, and so did my uncle; but Uncle wouldn't pay his share, and I had to pay for him."

"Wonderful," murmured John Cardigan, "wonderful! But still you haven't told me why you paid a hundred thousand dollars for the Giants when you could have bought them for fifty thousand. You had a woman's reason, I dare say, and women always reason from the heart, never the head. However, if you do not care to tell me, I shall not insist. Perhaps I have appeared unduly inquisitive."

"I would rather not tell you," she answered.

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# CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Beginning Monday, April 25, 1921, at 10 a. m.

And continuing day by day until all land, buildings and equipment have been sold. The properties to be disposed of at this sale, represent an outlay on the part of the Government of

## Ten Millions of Dollars

All of which will be sold, in units, to suit purchasers at  
**The Greatest Auction Sale in History**



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This Army Camp comprises 2,000 acres of valuable land, adjoining the city of Louisville, together with 2,000 buildings of various sizes, and a vast amount of equipment, such as boilers, plumbers' supplies, stoves, hot water heaters, radiators, electrical equipment, motors, heating and refrigerating plants, etc.

### THE BUILDING PROBLEM

For years building has been at a practical standstill. The high cost of material, especially lumber, and the scarcity of labor have compelled a stoppage in the erection of homes, storehouses, barns, etc. That time has now passed. Workmen have been released by the hundreds of thousands and Camp Zachary Taylor will release lumber and equipment. 68,000,000 feet of yellow pine will be disposed of at this sale and at such prices as bidders see fit to

pay. Come to this greatest of bargain sales and buy what you want at your own figures. Join with your neighbors in making up car lots to save freight rates. A vast number of cedar, white oak, chestnut and creosoted fence posts, water troughs and grain bins will interest every farmer. There are miles of woven wire hog-tight fencing. Two grain elevators, completely equipped with motors, conveyors and chutes.

### OUR GUARANTEE

This is an absolute sale. You win or you lose on April 25th. We sell no one privately, but do an exclusive auction business. No set price, no reservation, no by-bidding, no private sale. This has been our motto for the twelve years we have been in business, during which time we have operated from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and have never failed or refused to sell a single piece of land, or property of any kind, after it was placed under the hammer. You make the price. The Government makes the deed. That's all.

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### Coveting The Spoils

Postmaster General Hays is understood to have recommended to President Harding that the Wilson orders extending the protection of civil service to the first, second and third-class postmasters be rescinded, but that the postal service be protected from the spoilsmen by requiring all applicants for post masterships to pass examinations before being considered eligible for appointment.

It does not appear that the plan is sound. If Mr. Hays is convinced that among the postmasters now in service there are many who are unfit for other reasons than because some of them are Democrats, it could be easily provided that all postmasters now in office must pass an

examination in order to keep there places. But this is not what Mr. Hays proposes. If the President agrees to his plan, all of these postmasters may be dismissed at the pleasure of the department. All applicants for positions will be required to take an examination, but the department will not be required to appoint the man or woman standing highest on the list in examination. No one may be appointed who has not come up to a certain standard, but, if 70 out of 100 be accepted as a passing standard, a republican who makes 71 can be appointed in preference to a Democrat who makes 95.

There is no escape from the belief that Mr. Hays is getting ready to take that step backward in the civil service reform that many have feared from the

day he took office.—Evening Post.

### Novel Platform of Candidate.

There are hundreds of announcements of candidates in the Kentucky newspapers. The best we've seen is this one in the Owensboro Messenger:

My name is Sid Hayden.

I am a candidate for Jailer.

I am a son of Pius Hayden.

I am thirty years old.

I have been a farmer practically all my life.

I have a wife and five children.

I have not been asked to run by numerous friends.

I am a candidate because I want the office.

If I am elected I will safely keep all prisoners.

I am now and always have been a Democrat.

Will thank you to vote for me. Respectfully, —Sid Hayden.

### A Community Creed.

I believe in the integrity of the people.

I believe in my home, my church, my school, and business.

I believe in community.

I believe in the enrichment of social and community life.

I believe in the elevation of the moral standards of my community life.

I believe in the service of my fellowmen.

I believe that to serve I must rise above selfishness and petty jealousies.

I believe in co-operation for the community betterment.

I believe in the application of the Golden Rule to community affairs. — Virginia Extension News.

## KENTUCKY GIRL TELLS OF ARMENIA

CONTRASTS SPLENDORS OF HAREM WITH MISERY OF STARVING CHRISTIANS.

Driven To Seek Refuge In Graveyards And To Use Rats For Food People Have Hope Only In Generosity of America.

Surrounded by pictures of starving women and children, and also those of riches and luxury, Miss Constance Sheltman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sheltman, Louisville, is living in the midst of the scene of the tragedy of Armenia.

Miss Sheltman is well known to Kentuckians. She was formerly connected with the Pine Mountain Settlement in Harlan County. During the period following the armistice she served as reconstruction aid in Germany, France and Belgium.

Miss Sheltman is supervisor of one of the industries established by the Near East Relief at Stamboul, near Constantinople. In letters to her parents and friends she tells the story of the Armenians, who are homeless and dying and awaiting crumbs which fall from America's hands. She also describes a visit to a Turkish harem, the magnificence of which formed a striking contrast to the suffering all about her, she said.

Writing of the general conditions Miss Sheltman says the atmosphere of Constantinople is one of constant turmoil, strife and hatred.

"The Turks try to run over the Armenians and the Armenians try to run over the Turks," she said. "And all of them try to run over the Jews, who in turn retaliate."

### Eats Dogs and Cats.

She says that the former verdant fields of the Armenians are without vegetation or life of any sort. There are no houses for the refugees, no crops, no living animals—which might be used as food. All the cats, dogs and horses have been killed and eaten, she writes. She tells of one instance when she saw a group of persons carefully guarding live rats, which were to be killed and used as food when hunger could not be satisfied otherwise.

Describing the homes of some Armenians who have ceased wandering back and forth from place to place, she says:

"I followed the old sea walls for several miles and saw persons living in ruins—in dugouts, even in graveyards, utilizing tombstones for part of their impoverished hovels. The filth and wretchedness were unspeakable. Even the beach was nothing but slimy and tin cans and refuse of every kind, and the waves were black with the filth and debris that washed out with one wave and back with the next."

A visit to one of the places of the Sultan of Turkey affords a contrasting scene:

"Yesterday we went to the Seraglio, one of the Sultan's places, going through the different kiosks (summer houses), the library, the harem, etc. It was all beautiful. Such exquisite rich coloring, I have never seen before. We were ushered into a great reception room, where we sat around very stiff and formally, while the attendants passed cigarettes and Turkish coffee, served in gold cups, each of which was set with thirty large diamonds. Speaking of diamonds, though Constantinople is at present the most expensive place in the world to live, jewelry is one of the things one can get for a song. Much of it has been brought in by Russian refugees."

### Where the Money Goes.

Miss Sheltman is superintending the buying of materials for a "fabrika," an industry which furnishes employment for several hundred Armenian women and girls. Near the "fabrika" are orphanages of the Near East Relief organization, where thousands of children are cared for. Enough food is given to them to keep the breath of life. It is here that the money collected in America goes after conversion into food and supplies.

Miss Sheltman says she has no personal fear for her safety, for American ships are anchored in the harbor of Constantinople, and the Turk, because of his respect for America's power, does not disturb American citizens or the Armenians in industries and orphanages operated by Americans. However, in the outlying districts, the people are unprotected and the massacre goes on, much the same as it has for years, she writes.

Writing of the work of the industries, Miss Sheltman tells with regret of the laying off of 100 workers, because of insufficient funds to provide work for them.

"Every day they return, begging and crying for work," she said. "It is distressing, but I realize that if we can just get our feet again it will mean so much to these people. My position here lays me open to continual demands for relief and at present (the middle of February) I have only \$2 left of my salary to run me the rest of the month."

All America is sending relief to this stricken people. Miss Beth Higgins, State director, Louisville Trust Building, Louisville, appeals for financial assistance in the movement.

## For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White-side, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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Accept Only the Genuine.

L. 70

Chenoa, Illinois.

April 5, 1921.

Adair County News, Kind Editor:

Will write a few lines for publication if you will allow me space in your valuable paper. Chenoa is a beautiful little town. Has a population of about 1,500 or 1,600 and is located at the crossing of the C. & N., and T. P. & W. railroads. The farmers are pretty well up with their work. The most of them are done sowing oats, and the most of the corn ground has been plowed. We are having beautiful weather at present. The roads are fine. I will give a few prices of farm products: Corn is 45c per bushel; oats, 32c; hay, \$25 00 per ton; eggs, 22c per dozen; butter, 35c.

Will close with best regard to the News force and its many readers.

J. T. Brockman.

Strawberries.

Are beginning to bloom and it looks like will have the earliest crop on record and the finest. For the last three years the seasons have been against us and the pickers, who, even with the high prices paid for picking have not been able to earn as much as we would like. This year we hope for a large crop of berries and that means big money for the pickers, for the price for picking has been set at ten cents per gallon with a three cent bonus for regular pickers. Meals will cost only fifteen cents with the same high standard of food and cooking we have always maintained.

# BIG STOCK OF CLOTHING

I am now ready to supply young men, old men and boys with clothing. I have an immense stock and receiving new supplies daily. I can interest you in prices. If you need any thing in this line, call at once.

## SHOES! SHOES!!

My stock of fine shoes for men and boys was selected with care. I bought them right, and they are being sold at the shortest profit.

I can also accommodate ladies and young girls with the latest styles in shoes.

## BUGGIES AND WAGONS.

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### The Man Who Doesn't Advertise.

The man who does not advertise because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and queue.

The man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying rent for the same reason.

The man who does not advertise because he tried it and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out.

The man who doesn't advertise because he doesn't know how himself, ought to stop eating because he can't cook.

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, ought not to believe that the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

A tourist traveling in India wrote home that he was astonished by the precocity of the Hindu children, says the Home Journal. Many of them are skilled workmen at an age when other children are learning the alphabet. One of the most expert carvers in wood he saw was a boy of seven, and many of the handsomest and most costly rugs and carpets are woven by children not yet in their teens.



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### Needed Real Bath.

The colored Baptist evangelist was exhorting his congregation to come up to the rostrum and have their sins washed away and slowly all but one of them arose to their feet and moved toward him.

"Whv, Brudder Jones," said the evangelist to the defaulter, "don' yo' want yo' sins washed away?"

"I done had my sins washed away," replied Brudder Jones.

"Where yo' done dat?"

"Oder ad de Methodist church."

"Ad, Brudder Jones," replied the evangelist, sadly, "yo' ain't been washed. Yo, jes been dry-cleaned."—Ex.

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Mr. Harding and his Congress are now figuring on how to make taxes higher.

It comes from Washington that Hon. King Swope will get a position under Attorney General Daugherty which will pay \$5,000 per year.

Congressman Gilbert handed in his first bills last Thursday. They provide for the donation of captured German cannon to all the county seats in his district.

In his message President Harding made it clear that he was opposed to big business paying an income tax. Everybody understands why that declaration was made.

Former Senator J. C. W. Beckham, Mr. Elwood Hamilton and W. T. Beckham have formed a partnership and will open a law office in Louisville. All three will move their families to the city.

It is said the post-office building at this place is inadequate for the amount of mail received daily—scarcely room for the force to work. If Congressman Gilbert would get an appropriation for a Government building to be erected at this place, he would do something that is very much needed and which would be appreciated by the entire population of Adair county.

The Glasgow Times is publishing some interesting local history. In the last issue an account and also the picture of the Spottswood home was given to the public in a most entertaining manner. The house is 135 years old, was built before Glasgow was a town, and all the material used in it was brought from Virginia. In the 135 years it has been owned by a number of different parties.

The President has issued his first message to Congress. It is somewhat ambiguous, but it suits those Senators who were unalterably opposed to everything done by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Harding makes one definite announcement; he is opposed to the league and thinks the unsettled condition growing out of the war will adjust themselves. The manufacturing interests and the farming element of the United States want peace declared now, so we can go to selling our surplus.

Cashier of a bank S. B. Witowski, located in the suburbs of Chicago, made it warm last Thursday, for a lot of bandits, six in number, who entered his bank about 12 o'clock m. There were a number of officers and customers in the bank, and the cashier watched his opportunity after he and other friends had

been covered by revolvers. He grabbed his automatic, and commenced shooting. He killed one, wounded two and captured the other three by aid of the police, who answered to the alarm. All the money the robbers had sacked, was recovered.

The marriage of Mrs. Gaines, a widow, 43 years old, with four grown daughters, was all the talk in Louisville a few weeks ago when it became known that she had eloped and married Winston Phillips, a boy about 20 years old. Now comes the second chapter: Carter Phillips, a twin brother of Winston Phillips has eloped and married a daughter of his brother's wife. Here is the relationship: Mrs. Winston Phillips is now a mother-in-law of her brother-in-law, while her husband becomes a father-in-law to his brother, Carter. The new relationship make the Misses Gaines, who have a new brother-in-law, who is a twin of their stepfather.

Holy Roller people were indicted in the last circuit court at Bardstown, charging them with cruel and inhuman treatment of a child. The child was five years old and it got severely burned. A doctor was called and administered, but he had but little hope of saving the child. The Holy Rollers came in and persuaded the parents to turn the infant over to them and dismiss the doctor. This was done, and the bandages were torn away, the child dying in a few days. The Holy Rollers depended altogether upon prayer. The father and mother and several of that religious sect were indicted for the child's death.

Judging from the reading of our exchanges, the illegal sale and manufacture of whiskey is rapidly growing all over Kentucky; not only in Kentucky, but in many other States. The prohibition officers are doing, perhaps, all they can to check the traffic but their efforts accomplish but little. What is the use in having a law if you can not enforce it? This paper stands for prohibition and would like to see the violators of law arrested and punished, but if no one will swear out warrants how are you going to catch the offenders? The judge may hold a court of inquiry and witnesses will state on the stand that they purchased whiskey, in the dark, did not know from whom they got it, and would not know were they to see him. Can you not see that the court is blocked? It is up to the Government to make a more drastic move. It is also stated that whisky is sold in this town and in the suburbs of Columbia every day. As long as sympathy is manifested for the illegal traffickers, just so long will we have whiskey sold in the community. It is said that no longer than a week ago men were seen reeling drunk upon the square. There is evidently a way to make arrests and interrogate, and the officers should keep a close watch and act.

## Glensfork.

Farmers in this community are taking advantage of the pretty days preparing for a large corn crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Ben-

net took their daughter, Miss Katherine, who has been in bad health for some time, to Louisville last week to consult a physician. They were informed there could be nothing done for her and she is no better at this writing.

A real estate man from Louisville is here this week dividing up the property of B. J. Bolin into town lots which will be auctioned off Saturday April 23rd.

There has been several cases of the flu around here but all have recovered.

Mrs. Morrison Johnson of Gadsberry is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Taylor of this place.

Iris, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Taylor, is very sick with rheumatism at times being unable to walk at all.

Mrs. Fannie Wesley and daughter, Mrs. Nina Miller, have mumps.

Mr. Charlie Thomas had an attack of flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Walker who have been at Campton, Ky., for several months, where they have been engaged teaching, have returned home.

Mr. Jim Helm, who has been a resident of this place for years has removed to Columbia, and will make his home with his niece, Mrs. Lawrence Wilkinson, who resides there, Mr. N. B. Walker having purchased his property here.

Mr. Loren Guthrie has been very sick this week.

Mr. Green McKinley is very low with a cancer on his face.

"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Hen," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.

"When I went into our barn and found my best setting hen, I got real mad. One package of Rat-Snap killed six big rats. Poultry raisers should use Rat-Snap. Comes in cakes, no mixing. No smell from dead rats. Three sizes. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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Davis Hardware Company

Waco, Texas.

Editor Adair Co., News:

This is my first letter to the paper, am not sure it will be printed, but will write a few lines anyway.

We are having plenty of rain as it has rained every day the past week.

Most everyone thought Winter was over, took down their heaters, but they are having to put them up again. That's the way with Texas weather, one day warm, the next cold.

If it doesn't get any colder there will be lots of fruit this year.

Mr. Pod Wheeler of Hill, Co., was in Waco Saturday, also Mr. Frank Wheeler of Bell, Co., was in Waco.

Work here is dull at present. Between 200 and 300 men are out of employment.

Most all churches are holding revival meetings.

Yours truly,  
Louis G. Warner.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Adv.

America is squarely behind the Allies on reparations, says Secretary Hughes.

Col. Henry L. Stone, for many years Chief Attorney for the L. & N., will resign on account of his age as he is now passed 80.

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## Some FACTS About



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|                  | Produced | Delivered to<br>Retail Customers |
|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| JANUARY          | 29,883   | 57,208                           |
| FEBRUARY         | 35,305   | 63,603                           |
| MARCH            | 61,886   | 87,221                           |
| Total Production | 127,075  | 208,032                          |

Showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

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Sale begins Wednesday, April 20th, and ends Saturday, April 30.

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Advertise In The News



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A gentle, prescient smile fringed his old mouth; he wagged his leonine head as if to say: "Why should I ask, when I know?" Fell again a restful silence. Then:

"Am I allowed one guess, Miss Shirley Summer?"

"Yes, but you would never guess the reason."

"I am a very wise old man. When one sits in the dark, one sees much that was hidden from him in the full glare of the light. My son is proud, manly, independent, and the soul of honor. He needed a hundred thousand dollars; you knew it. Probably your uncle informed you. You wanted to loan him some money, but—you couldn't. You feared to offend him by proffering it; had you proffered it, he would have declined it. So you bought my Valley of the Giants at a preposterous price and kept your action a secret." And he patted her hand gently, as if to silence any denial, while far down the skid-road a voice—a half-trained baritone—floated faintly to them through the forest. Somebody was singing—or rather chanting—a singularly tuneless refrain, wild and barbaric.

"What is that?" Shirley cried.

"That is my son, coming to fetch his old daddy home," replied John Cardigan. "That thing he's howling is an Indian war-song or psalm of triumph—something his nurse taught him when he wore pinafores. If you'll excuse me, Miss Shirley Summer, I'll leave you now. I generally contrive to meet him on the trail."

He bade her good-bye and started down the trail, his stick tapping against the old logging-cable stretched from tree to tree beside the trail and marking it.

Shirley was tremendously relieved. She did not wish to meet Bryce Cardigan to-day, and she was distinctly grateful to John Cardigan for his nice consideration in sparing her an interview. She seated herself in the lumber-jack's easy-chair so lately vacated, and chin in hand gave herself up to meditation on this extraordinary old man and his extraordinary son.

A couple of hundred yards down the trail Bryce met his father. "Hello, John Cardigan!" he called. "What do you mean by skallyhooting through these woods without a pilot? Eh? Explain your reckless conduct."

"You great overgrown duffer," his father retorted affectionately, "I thought you'd never come." He reached into his pocket for a handkerchief, but failed to find it and searched through another pocket and still another. "By gravy, son," he remarked presently, "I do believe I left my silk handkerchief—the one Molra gave me, for my last birthday—up

watch over his victims for fear of being (which had been going on for about 10 days) to stand and every nigger in that house (except me and another nigger sitting just opposite me on the other side of the door) stood up. This nigger of which I speak didn't budge but sat there with the most serene smile on his face that I had ever beheld. I was perfectly astonished and so was the preacher at that nigger not standing. The preacher stood there in perfect wonderment thinking what to do next and all the time I was wondering what caused that nigger not to stand. After awhile that preacher lumbered off into the biggest exhortation that mortal man ever heard. He pictured all the beauties of Heaven with its gold paved streets and all the horrors of a Pagan hell and the devil with his pitchfork punching up the coals and keeping that some of them would try to escape. His exhortation touched my emotions and I felt like I ought to go and give him my hand, but it was not me he that he was after. It was the other nigger sitting on the other side of the door, and when he had exhausted the English vocabulary, he told them to sing and while singing, if there was anyone present that wanted his soul washed whiter than snow to stand. That nigger just sat there with that same smile on his face. I looked at him and the preacher looked at him in perfect astonishment. That nigger sitting there smiling, with all appearance of having had his soul washed whiter than snow and not responding to the invitations. I could not understand, the preacher could not understand. So the preacher stood there a few minutes apparently in deep meditation all the while keeping an eye on that nigger. Finally reaching a conclusion, he stepped down off the rostrum and walking briskly back to the nigger laid his feeble hand on that nigger's shoulder and said: "My brother, why don't you want your soul washed whiter than snow?" When the preacher said this there was a marked change came over that nigger. That serene smile changed there and then to a frown of scorn and that nigger said "Its been washed whiter than snow." The preacher said: "Where at?" That other nigger said "over at the Methodist meeting. The preacher answering said: "You poor deluded fool. That is a dry cleaning establishment over there." Now, we return from the nigger meeting to our hotel, taking the midnight train north arriving at Panama on K. C. S. where we had breakfast, after which we boarded the M. V. train for South Haven, Kansas, our home. We arrived with many films to develop which when developed was equal to the illustrations in the novel titled a "A Slow Train Through Arkansas. Now, you will please go with me back to Winthrop, Ark., and remember I told you that Ray and I had landed at the close of the 5th day and had been happily united with the other folks who had preceded by rail from Durant, Okla. I arose early next morning very anxious to see my farm on Little River, I run poor old hoopy out and doctoring her up a little, straightening her axle some more, got in

and was off down to inspect the farm. I say down because, Winthrop is situated on the upland about 4 miles south of the farm on the north bank of Little River in Sevierville Co., Ark., (That is the farm is situated on the north bank. We run hoopy down to the river where the people have a crossing from what is familiarly known Frog Level to Winthrop. Now, this little village or community called Frog Level is situated about 2 miles back in the bottom from the river on the east side at this point and a miles from Winthrop, where they do their shopping. Now, I will leave you to decide why the name Frog Level. We tied hoopy to a tree and got on a ferry boat (a interest in which I own and which is always transferred by bill of sale with the farm, because it is the only means of getting the work stock and tools over to the farm, except about 3 or 4 months in the year the river runs down sufficiently to cross with wagon and team), and safely landed on the other side on which my farm was situated and being 1 mile yet from my farm, we struck out and walked up to it. That is Ray, Ralph and I, on arriving we found everything as I had left it about 8 months before except a lone trapper and hunter had moved in and taken possession of my shack. I asked him to vacate but he declined saying that the shack was with in 60 feet of the river and it belonged to the Government instead of me. The Government in Arkansas reserves the river and 60 feet of land on either side. So after debating the question with him awhile I led him to believe that the river at this point belonged to me. As I told you before it had taken 10 acres of my land and I in turn took 10 acres of the river. He was an intelligent gentleman and after hearing my argument he decided to vacate and did in a short time move his belonging and his family consisting of himself, wife and 10 children, ranging in age from an infant of a few days to 12 years old, also his dogs consisting of a pack of trail hounds some 6 or 8, and his coon and possum dogs, some 3 or 4 of that kind, then the house or shack dogs (as they are commonly known in that vicinity). The dogs that never leave the house, but are always on the job watching for intruders. Now, this gentleman located about 1 1/2 miles down the river from me and lived their in peace and happiness with me and all mankind till about the 1st of August when he decided that this life is too short for a man of his attainments to spend in Little River Bottom being tormented day and night with mosquitoes. He built him a houseboat and when the first rise in the river came, loaded in his belongings, with his family, and as many dogs as could find standing room, and hoisted the sails and disappeared down the river to a more congenial climate. So having met and dispensed with the first obstacle, we now tackled the second. Leaving the shack we proceeded out on the farm or that is along on the bank of the river, looking over as best we could where they had raised and gathered 1 bale of cotton per acre, 50 bushels of corn per acre and as July and August are the weed growing months and also the hottest, these Arkansians cannot see their way clear enough to leave the shade long at a time, consequently we meet our second obstacle.

TO BE CONTINUED.

## Announcements.

## FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce that J. C. Carter, of Monroe county, is a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Judge in this the 29th Judicial district of Kentucky, subject to the Republican primary, to be held the first Saturday in August, 1921.

## FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce that A. A. Huddleston, of Cumberland County, is a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in this the 29th Judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held the first Saturday in August, 1921.

## For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Patteson is a candidate for Sheriff of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican party, expressed at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Geo. Coffey is a candidate for Sheriff of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican party, expressed at the August primary.

## For County Judge

We are authorized to announce Geo. T. Herriford a candidate for Judge of the Adair County Court, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held the first Saturday in August.

We are authorized to announce that Walter S. Sinclair is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held the first Saturday in August.

## FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Bingham Moore a candidate for County Court Clerk of Adair County, subject to the action of the Republican party, as expressed at the primary, first Saturday in August.

We are authorized to announce Mr. S. C. Neat a candidate for re-election to County Court Clerk of Adair County, subject to the action of the Republican party, as expressed at the primary, first Saturday in August.

We are authorized to announce that Miss Christine Neil, of Gradyville, is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican party, expressed at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Geo. W. Rubarts, Eunice precinct, is a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held the first Saturday in August.

## FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce Frank Wolford Miller, of the Eunice precinct, a candidate for Jailer of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held in August.

## FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce M. C. Winfrey a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held the first Saturday in August, 1921.

We are authorized to announce W. T. Price a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican party, expressed at the primary the first Saturday in August.

## FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce Junius Hancock a candidate for County Attorney of Adair County, subject to the action of the Republican party, to be expressed at the August primary to be held August 6th.

## FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Coffey a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held the first Saturday in August.

## FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Rollin B. Patton a candidate for Tax Commissioner of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican party, expressed at the August primary.

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[BY R. W. ALLEN.]

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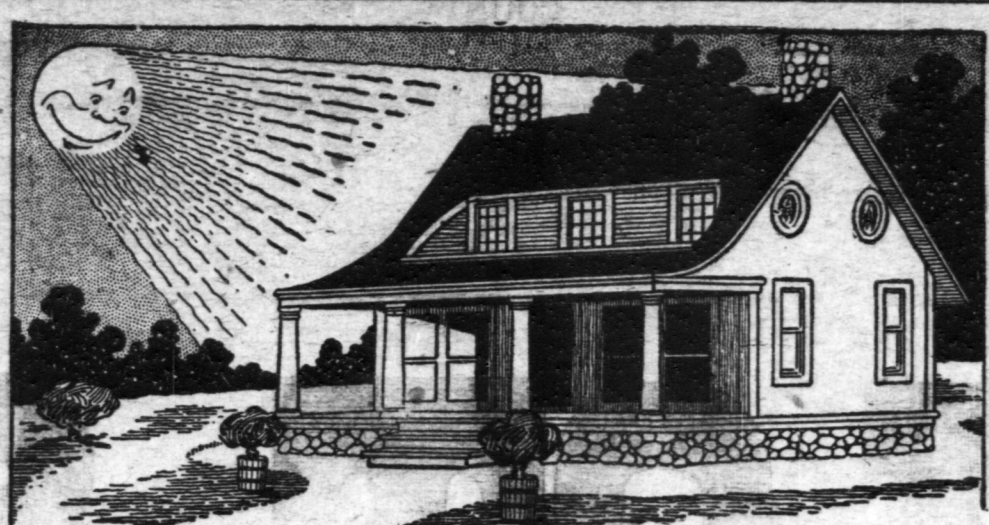
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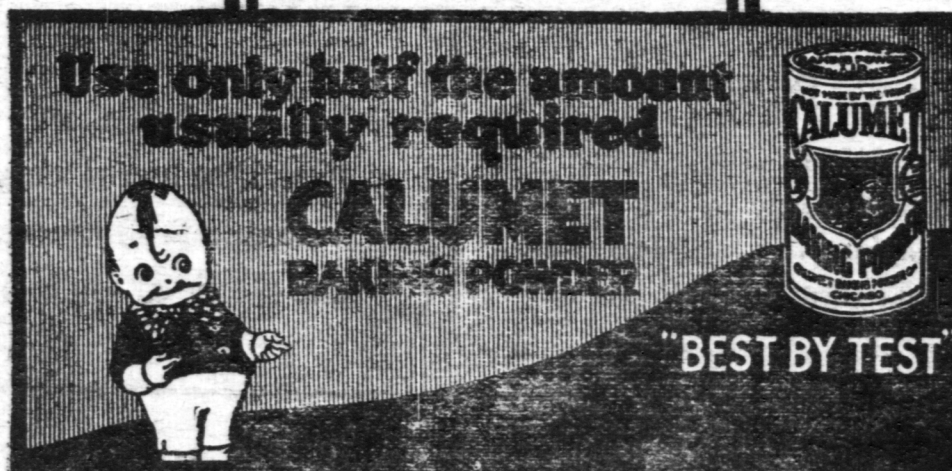
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**Lights in President's Message.**

Washington, April 12 (Associated Press).—President Harding's principal recommendations to Congress in his first annual address delivered today included the following:

**Foreign Relations**—No separate peace treaties with the Central Powers. "on the assumption alone that these would be adequate." "The wiser course would seem to be \* \* \* to engage under the existing treaty, assuming of course that this can be satisfactorily accomplished by such explicit reservations and modifications as will secure our absolute freedom of inadvisable commitments and safeguard all our essential interests. \* \* \* No helpful society of nations can be founded on justice and committed to peace until the covenants re-establishing peace are sealed by the nations which were at war."

**Taxation**—Readjustment of internal taxes and revision or repeal "of those taxes which have become unproductive and are so artificial and burdensome as to defeat their own purpose."

**Tariff**—Instant tariff enactment, emergency in character and understood by our people that it is for the emergency only.

**Railroads**—Efficient operation "at a cost within that which the traffic can bear. \* \* \* Railway rates and costs of operation must be reduced." \* \* \* "The remaining obstacles which are the heritage of capitalistic exploitation must be removed and labor must join management in understanding that the public which pays is the public to be served and simple justice is the right and will continue to be the right of all the people."

**Good Roads**—The strengthening of laws governing Federal aid.

**Merchant Marine**—"The United States means to establish a great merchant marine."

**Communications**—Private monopolies tending to prevent the development of needed facilities should be prohibited. Government owned facilities wherever possible without unduly interfering with private enterprise or Government needs should be made available for general use.

**Aviation**—Regulation by the Federal Government and encouragement of aviation for development for military and civil purposes.

**Service Men**—"The American people expect Congress unfailingly to voice the gratitude of the public in a generous and practical way to its defenders in the World War." The immediate extension and utilization of Government hospital facilities to "bring relief to the acute conditions most complained of."

**Public Welfare**—Co-ordination of various Government agencies now working on the subject and indorsement of the pending maternity bill.

**Lynching**—Congress ought to wipe the stain of barbaric lynching from the banners of a free and orderly representative democracy. A proposal for a commission with representatives of white and black races to study and report on the subject," the President said, "has real merit."

**Army and Navy**—Early con-

sideration of pending appropriation bills was urged. "The Government is in accord with the wish to eliminate the burdens of heavy armament," said the President. "The United States will ever be in harmony with such a movement toward the higher attainments of peace. But we shall not entirely discard our agencies for defense until there is removed the need to defend. We are ready to co-operate with other nations to approximate disarmament, but merest prudence forbids that we disarm alone."

**National Finance**—The staggering load of war debt must be cared for in orderly funding and gradual liquidation. We shall hasten the solution and aid effectively in lifting the tax burdens if we strike resolutely at expenditure.

**Administration**—Enactment of a national budget system and general reductions by efficient management of the cost of government.

**Business**—Less of government in business as well as more business in government. \* \* \* There is no challenge to honest and lawful business success. But government approval of fortunate, untrammelled business does not mean toleration of restraint of trade or of maintained prices by unnatural methods. \* \* \* Anxious as we are to restore the onward flow of business it is fair to combine assurance and warning in one utterance.

**Agriculture**—The maintained retail costs in perishable foods cannot be justified. \* \* \* Reduced costs of basic production has been recorded, but high cost of living has not yielded in like proportion. \* \* \* Without the spirit of hostility or haste in accusation of profiteering some suitable inquiry by Congress might speed the price readjustment to normal relationship, with helpfulness to both producer and consumer. A measuring rod of fair prices will satisfy the country and give us a business revival to end all depression and unemployment.

**Wage Reductions.**

Just as inevitable as the law of gravitation is the nation-wide wage reduction started by the railroads. The brotherhoods may resist. In doing so they will squander what they have saved up while wages have been high, and may delay the movement for a brief spell, but they are simply trying to sweep back the tide when they put themselves in the way of a tendency that is backed by economic necessity, says an exchange.

By far the better plan would be to accept the situation as gracefully as possible. Wages and prices went up together; they must come down together. When prices reach the prewar level, even if wages should go down fifty per cent will still represent an advance, measured by purchasing power. If the population of the country, wage earners and wage payers, buyers and sellers, producers and distributors, would simply face the situation squarely and adjust themselves to it with the minimum of loss and delay, it would be much better for everybody concerned.

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